

OKLAHOMA LANDMARKS INVENTORY NOMINATION

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SOURCE OF NOMINATION: Contract Survey

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC GRANDSTAND

LOCATION: Chickasaw and 9th Streets, Lindsay, Oklahoma 040, Garvin County 049

CLASSIFICATION: structure; public; public acquisition--N/A; occupied; unrestricted; present use--sports activities

OWNER: Lindsay Board of Education, 302 S.W. 8th Street, Lindsay, OK 73052

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Garvin County Courthouse, Pauls Valley, OK 73075

DESCRIPTION: good; altered; original site

The Lindsay Grandstand is rectangular (23' x 123') and constructed of poured concrete. The superstructure, which rises nine tiers and is of more recent date, apparently, has been filled in with brick work. A sheet metal garage has been added to the back side of the facility and a press box has been constructed on the top. All the alterations have impaired the physical appearance of the structure, at least from the exterior.

SIGNIFICANCE: 1940; architect/builder: unknown

The principal significance of the structure is that construction of it provided jobs to individuals made destitute by the depression and that it is a good symbol of the broad interpretation given to "useful public works" by the WPA administration.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Acreage: less than one acre

Quadrangle: Lindsay, Okla.
1:24,000/7.5 min.

UTM: undetermined

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: Southwest of the intersection of 9th and Chickasaw streets in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 10, T 4 N, R 4 W.

PICTURE REFERENCE: none